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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EAIR, VE

SUBJECT: DISCRIMINATORY FUEL PRICES IN FAVOR OF VIASA

REF: (A) CARACAS 11831 (11-29-74) (B)STATE 48464

(C) STATE 279946(12-23-74)

1. DEPT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION THAT VIASA HAS FILED A REQUEST WITH THE FEA FOR A FUEL ALLOCATION BASE ADJUSTMENT THAT WOULD PERMIT CARRIER TO UPLIFT US DOMESTIC FUEL. PURSUANT TO AGREED PROCEDURES, FEA HAS SUBMITTED VIASA REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT FOR CLEARANCE ON ISSUE OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST US CARRIERS IN VENEZUELA. DEPT ADVISED FEA THAT BASED ON REPORTS FROM POST,IT UNABLE TO PROVIDE REQUESTED CLEARANCE AND IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AWAITING CLARIFICATION FROM GOV ON ITS INTENTIONS WITH

RESPECT TO 30 PER CENT PRICE DIFFERENTIAL REPORTED IN  
REFTEL. WE RAISED PRICE DISCRIMINATION DURING CONSULTA-  
TIONS LAST FEB 28 AND GOV OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THEY  
WOULD REVIEW MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF  
VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE VIASA AND APPROPRIATE GOV OFFI-  
CIALS THAT DECISION ON DOMESTIC FUEL FOR VIASA IS BEING  
WITHHELD PENDING GOV RESPONSE TO US REPRESENTATIONS ON  
GOV FUEL PRICING POLICY IN REFTEL (C). INGERSOLL

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